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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 14-Oct-05**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
10/10	2,295	5.70	58-80	(A)	(A)
10-11	2,305	5.73	55-83	(A)	(A)
10/12	2,277	5.73	55-89	(A)	(A)
10/13	2,270	5.76	50-84	(A)	(A)
10/14	2,106	5.71	59-83	(A)	(A)
Weekly	11,253	5.73	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 17-Oct-05**

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	64.87	65.79	62.59
Chicago	63.66	64.72	61.13
Detroit	64.00	64.18	61.88
Los Angeles	80.42	80.75	79.52
Composite Weighted Average	68.81	69.58	67.90

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 14-Oct-05**

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	121.97	3,144,100
Tenderloins	127.28	874,596
Breast - With Ribs	83.56	301,080
Breast - Line Run	69.83	369,160
Legs	63.56	1,154,040
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	47.33	1,370,699
Drumsticks	51.31	527,320
Thighs	65.07	279,740
B/S Thighs	127.00	442,480
Wings (Whole)	87.33	990,440

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 08-Oct-05**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	209,824	205,297	203,011	214,149	212,150
Chicks Placed	165,803	170,105	160,797	174,214	174,958

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 08-OCT-05**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	166,544	162,749	161,676
Average Live Weight	5.42	5.35	5.40
To Date 2005 (000)	6,449,678	6,283,134	-----
To Date 2004 (000)	6,268,698	6,107,022	-----

**MONTHLY COLD STORAGE:** Total frozen poultry supplies on **August 31, 2005** were down 2% from the previous month and down 8% from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 3% from the previous month and down 5% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 1% from the previous month, but down 13% from August 31, 2004.

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